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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ET, US

SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF F-5AS

REF: (A) ADDIS 8400; (B) CSAF 231819Z JULY

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DAVIS

1. DEPT HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH DOD TO EFFECT
DELIVERYOFF-5A'S/B'S AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. YOU WILL HAVE LEARNED FROM REF B THAT AIR FORCE IS
AIMING FOR DELIVERY IN EARLY AUGUST. DOD HAS INFORMED US
THAT DELIVERY BY THIS DATE IS REQUIRING SPECIAL EFFORT ON
PART OF AIR FORCE, WHICH CONTINUES TO GIVE THIS PROJECT
VERY HIGH PRIORITY. ONE DIFFICULTY HAS BEEN FACT THAT SINCE

F-5A HAS NEVER BEEN IN USAF INVENTORY, THERE ARE RELATIVELY
FEW AIR FORCE PILOTS WITH NECESSARY EXPERIENCE TO FLY
AIRCRAFT FROM IRAN TO ETHIOPIA.

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3. WE WILL EXERT ALL EFFORTS TO EXPEDITE FLIGHT
CLEARANCES BY SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT ONCE SPECIFIC
OVERFLIGHT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

4. PLEASE ASSURE PMG THAT EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO
EFFECT DELIVERY AT THE SOONEST POSSIBLE DATE. INGERSOLL

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